

held before it concerning ~~[the public censure, removal, or retirement of]~~ a person holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Appeals, or retired Judge or Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals or the Supreme Court, as a Master to hear and take evidence in ~~the [any such]~~ matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. The Master shall have all the power of a District Judge in the enforcement of orders pertaining to witnesses, evidence, and procedure. If, after formal hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, censure, or requirement that the person holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6) of this Section obtain additional training or education, or it shall recommend to a review tribunal the removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the person ~~[in question holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6) of this Section]~~ and shall thereupon file with the tribunal the entire record before the Commission.

SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to the Texas Constitution:

*TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to the sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.*

*(b) The amendment to Section 1-a(8), Article V, of this constitution takes effect January 1, 2014, and applies only to a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct on or after that date.*

*(c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2016.*

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

Passed the Senate on April 23, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 16, 2013: Yeas 141, Nays 1, one present not voting.

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## S.J.R. No. 54

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional provision authorizing the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature Of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; adopted by the House on May 17, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 1, two present not voting.

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